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LISTEN, THERE WAS ANOTHER PIECE FROM THAT RAG IN METROPOLIS ABOUT SUPERGIRL, SAME WRITER, CAT SOMETHING...
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...WELL THEN MAKE SOMETHING UP...
...I'LL EXPECT IT ON MY DESK TOMORROW...
...?

NIGHTWING! I TOLD YOU TO WAIT!
YOU SAID WE WERE GOING TO HAVE TO SOFTEN HIM UP FIRST!
WELL, THAT'S WHAT I DID. I SOFTENED HIM UP!
SEE? NO PROBLEM.
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OR SHOULD I CALL YOU BY YOUR REAL NAME...
...TOR-AN.
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--EIGHTEEN MONTHS HIDING AMONG THESE INSECTS, MY COVER WAS PERFECT, I WAS BEYOND CAREFUL!
HOW CAN YOU KNOW WHO I AM? MAGIC? TELEPATHY?!
HOW DO YOU KNOW?!?
BECAUSE I WAS THERE WHEN THEY SENT YOU THROUGH!
NOW, FLAMEBIRD!
WHO...WHO ARE YOU?
A HERO.

CATCH HIM!
QUICK! BEFORE HE BURNS HIS WAY OUT!
ALMOST READY!
ZRRMMMM
MMMPRRRMMM
MMMMMMMMM

YES! YES!
ONE DOWN, FIVE TO GO!
CALM YOURSELF.
THARA.. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU'RE BLEEDING.
MUST HAVE HAPPENED WHEN HE PUNCHED ME. IT'S NOTHING...
...WE SHOULD GO BEFORE WE'RE SPOTTED...
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MORE AS THIS STORY DEVELOPS LATER IN THE HOUR.

PROJECT 7734.
...FRESH, NOT MORE THAN TWO HOURS OLD. IT'S MOSTLY CRAP, BUT THERE'S ONE-TWENTIETH OF A SECOND WHERE WE CAN MAKE OUT A FACE.
LET ME SEE IT.
AUGMENT UP, ON THE BIG SCREEN, PLEASE.
YOU RUN IT THROUGH FACIAL RECOGNITION?
THE IMAGE IS TOO DEGRADED, WE COULDN'T MATCH IT WITH ANY KNOWN META OR SUPER IN THE DATABASE.
NO WAY TO MATCH IT TO ANY RECORDED KRYPTONIAN.
I THINK THEY MAY BE NEW, GENERAL LANE.
WHAT A COINCIDENCE.
ALERT ALL POSTS, MODERATE PRECEDENCE, HOLLISTER.
SEE IF WE CAN'T GET BETTER INTEL ON THESE TWO, POWER SIGNATURES FROM THEIR ARMOR, SOMETHING.
I WANT TO KNOW WHO THEY ARE, LIEUTENANT.
YES, SIR.

"ALURA, YOU ASKED TO SEE ME?"
"GENERAL ZOD, YES, THANK YOU FOR COMING SO PROMPTLY. I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN BUSY."
"I CAN ALWAYS MAKE TIME FOR YOU. WE ARE OF LIKE MIND, AFTER ALL: EACH OF US COMMITTED TO THE DEFENSE OF OUR PEOPLE."
"THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO SPEAK WITH YOU. I'M AFRAID I MAY HAVE... COMPROMISED OUR DEFENSES."
"YOU HAVE MY FULL ATTENTION."
"THARA AK-VAR IS MISSING. HAS BEEN MISSING FOR OVER A WEEK NOW."
"I DON'T UNDERSTAND."
"THARA WAS THE CHIEF OF OUR SECURITY, GENERAL. SHE PERMITTED MY HUSBAND TO BE MURDERED BY THOSE HUMAN ANIMALS."
"I SEE. AND YOU FEAR SHE'S DEFECTED?"
"THARA IS... DELUSIONAL, GENERAL. EVEN BEFORE KANDOR WAS RESTORED SHE SPOKE TO MY HUSBAND AND ME ABOUT DREAMS SHE WAS HAVING...
"...OF A VOICE THAT CALLED OUT TO HER FROM THE PHANTOM ZONE. A BOY ASKING FOR HER HELP...
"...WARNING HER ABOUT YOU AND LIEUTENANT COMMANDER URSA."
"...GENERAL?"
"AK-VAR, YOU SAID?"
"THARA AK-VAR, YES. HER PARENTS BOTH SERVED UNDER YOU, DIDN'T THEY?"
"I BELIEVE THEY DID. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS TO MY ATTENTION, ALURA...
"...I'M SURE THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT."

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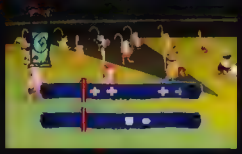

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HOW YOU BREAK MY HEART.
THE GOGGLES.
YOUR EYES STILL PAIN YOU, MY DEAR?
EVERYTHING IS TOO BRIGHT.
BUT I CAN STILL SEE WELL ENOUGH, MY GENERAL.
ALURA ALL BUT CONFIRMED IT WAS THIS ONE WHO ABDUCTED OUR SON FROM THE PHANTOM ZONE.
THARA AK-VAR.
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AND IT WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF.
THE PLACEMENT OF THE SLEEPERS WAS YOUR OPERATION, URSA. NOTHING CAN BE ALLOWED TO JEOPARDIZE THEIR MISSION.
I WILL NOT BE DEFEATED BY KAL-EL'S ADOPTED PLANET A SECOND TIME.
KEEP YOUR FAITH IN ME, AS YOU HAVE ALWAYS DONE, GENERAL.
WHEN HAVE I EVER FAILED YOU?
NEVER.
BUT THERE'S ALWAYS A FIRST TIME.
AK-VAR. YOU REMEMBER HER PARENTS?
I REMEMBER HOW THEY DIED.

THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE.
I HATE THIS THING.
IT'S HARD TO SEE IN IT, IT'S HARD TO BREATHE IN IT, AND IT'S HARD TO HEAR IN IT.
EVEN IF IT DOES LOOK KINDA COOL.
IT SERVES ITS PURPOSE.
THERE...
TOR-AN IS SECURE.
I'M JUST SAYING I LIKED THE OLD COSTUMES BETTER.
YOU LOOKED REALLY PRETTY IN YOURS, I THOUGHT.
THE ARMOR PROVIDES AN EXCUSE FOR OUR POWERS. THIS ENTIRE PLANET HATES KRYPTONIANS.
IF WE'RE TO SUCCEED IN OUR MISSION, WE MUST REMAIN HIDDEN, KRISS.

TURN AROUND, PLEASE.
IT'S CHRIS, YOU SAW IT ALTOGETHER. SHORT FOR CHRISTOPHER.
AND NOT ALL OF THEM HATE US.
CHRIS, YES. I'M SORRY, I'M STILL HAVING TROUBLE WITH ALL THE LANGUAGES ON THIS PLANET.
HOW YOU LEARNED THEM SO QUICKLY I DO NOT UNDERSTAND.
I TOLD YOU, I COULD HEAR THEM IN THE PHANTOM ZONE.
YES, YOU'VE SAID.
YOUR ARMOR WILL HAVE TO BE REPAIRED. YOU NEED TO REMOVE IT.
RIGHT NOW?
IT NEEDS TO BE FIXED.
BUT I'M NOT WEARING, UH...
...I'LL GO CHANGE.

HNH HNGGHH
K'RISS--
...ERCIFUL RAO.

CHRIS... NIGHTWING...
...IT'S... IT'S ALL RIGHT... IT'S PASSING...
...IT'S HAPPENED BEFORE...
YOU'RE... YOU LOOK...
...OLDER...
...SEEMS TO... TO HAPPEN IN BURSTS...
...DON'T KNOW WHY... TIME IN THE PHANTOM ZONE, MAYBE...
...HURTS WHEN IT HAPPENS...
NEED REST...
OH, LOOK...

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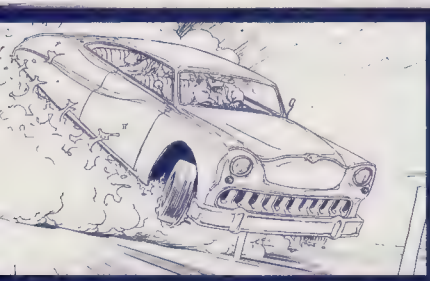

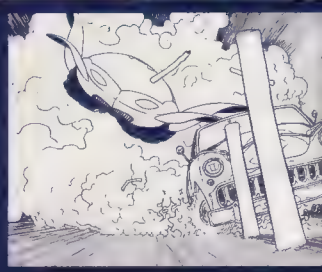

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